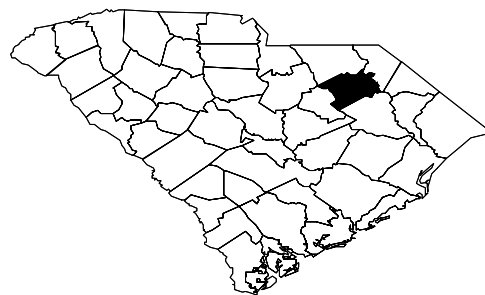




Diabetes In DARLINGTON County, 2005



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Impact of Diabetes in the United States

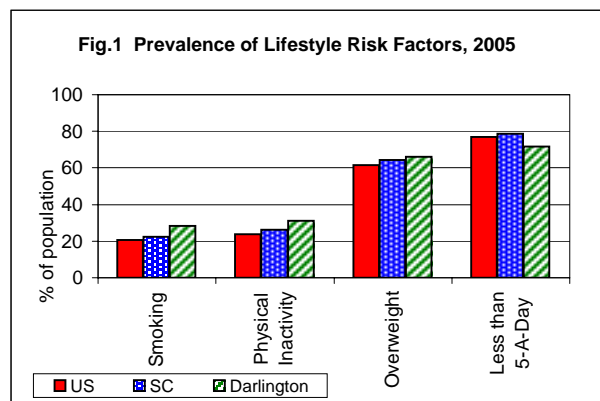
- Diabetes affects more than 23 million Americans and contributes to almost 234,000 deaths a year.
- Diabetes is becoming more common in the United States. From 1980 through 2007, the number of Americans with diabetes increased from 5.6 million to 17.9 million
- The direct and indirect costs of diabetes in the U.S. were nearly \$174 billion in 2007.
- 72,507 people died of diabetes in the U.S. in 2006.

Diabetes in South Carolina

- Approximately 332,000 adults in South Carolinians are diagnosed with diabetes. African Americans have twice the prevalence than Whites.
- The total direct costs of hospitalizations and emergency room visits were over \$8.5 billion in 2005.
- Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in South Carolina, claiming 1,183 lives in 2005.

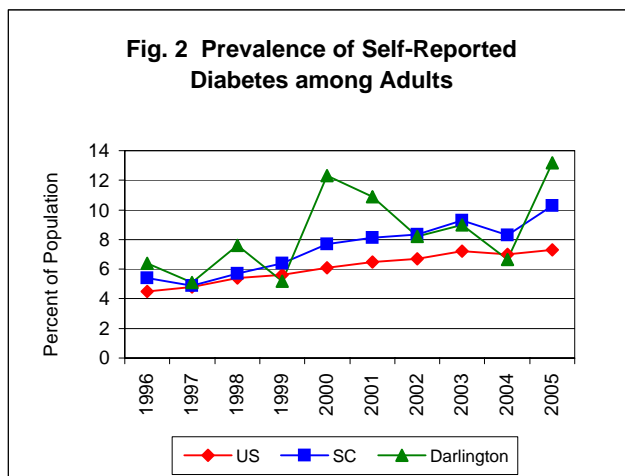
Behavioral Risk Factors

- Major behavioral risk factors, such as overweight, physical inactivity and unhealthy diet, are partially responsible for development of type 2 diabetes (Fig 1).



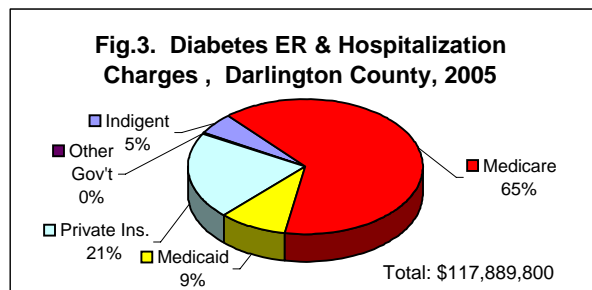
Diabetes Prevalence

- An estimated 6683 adults (13.2% of adults) in Darlington County suffer annually from Diabetes (Fig 2).



Hospital and Emergency Room Discharges

- In 2005, there were 241 hospitalizations for Diabetes in Darlington County for all ages.
- There were an additional 2370 hospital discharges with diabetes-related conditions in Darlington County.
- In 2005, there were 179 emergency room (ER) visits for diabetes as the primary diagnosis, among which 110 (61%) were by African-American patients.
- There were 1111 ER visits for diabetes as a related condition.



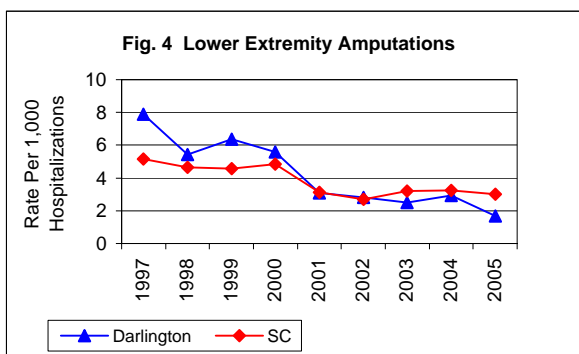
- Medicare paid for 65% of the ER and Hospitalization charges in Darlington County (Fig 3).

Complications

- Almost all patients (97%) hospitalized in SC for diabetes had complications in 2005; 22% of hospitalizations in Darlington County (Table 1).
- In 2005, nearly three-quarters of people in SC with diabetes had hypertension, compared with only one-fourth of people without diabetes.

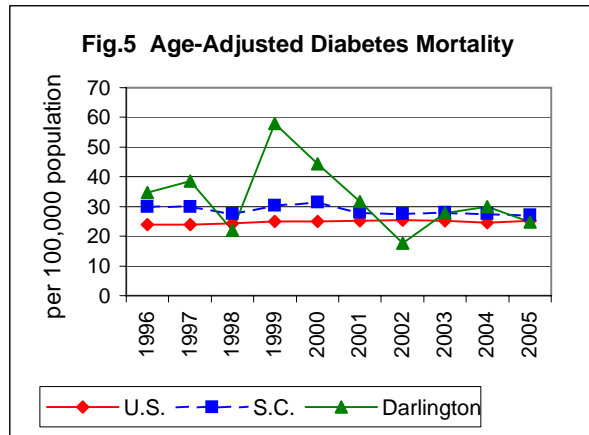
Diabetes Complication	Hospital Admissions	Percent of Diabetes Hospital Admissions	Total costs
Renal Failure	412	16%	\$12,194,000
Lower Extremity Amputation	21	1%	\$1,253,400
Keto-acidosis	60	2%	\$987,900
Retinopathy	69	3%	\$2,655,200

- In 2005, more than 60% of people with diabetes have high cholesterol.
- In 2005, the rates for lower extremity amputations among blacks in SC were four times the rates among whites.

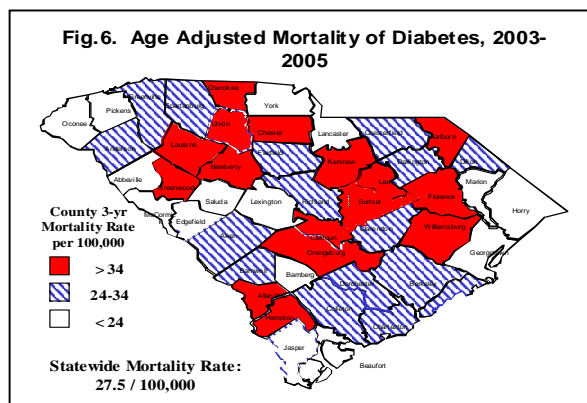


Mortality

- Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in Darlington County.
- A total of 18 people in Darlington County died from diabetes in 2005.



- The Darlington County mortality rate was 24.7/100,000 in 2005, below the state average.
- Darlington County ranks #24 in diabetes mortality in South Carolina 2003-2005.



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